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CHICAGO BROILER/FRYER

PRELIMINARY FOR DELIVERY THE WEEK OF 12-JUN-2006

RANGE MAJORITY WTD. AVG. LOADS

US GRADE A 49-64 57-60 57.93 27 **GEORGIA FOB DOCK PRICES** WEDNESDAY

68.75

FRIDAY PRELIM. WTD. AVG.:

68.45

Georgia f.o.b. dock confirmed preliminary weighted average price

on ice packed parts:

WTD. AVG. **VOLUME** (CENTS PER POUND) (000 POUNDS) ITEM **ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER** LINE RUN TENDERS 1,168 140.50 UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION FOR WEEK ENDING 10-Jun-06 **BREASTS - B/S** 136.50 5,456 **Current Week** Previous Week **BREASTS - WHOLE** 68.50 1,243 Broiler/fryer 168.873 148.585 THIGH MEAT - B/S 86.00 1,051 **LEG QUARTERS** 32.00 8,313 **WINGS** 80.50 2.838

This information is supplied by the Georgia Department of Agriculture's Poultry Market News Service.

MIDWEST Preliminary majority prices for next week's deliveries into the Chicago area unchanged from Monday's final. Whole broiler/fryer trade sentiment closed out the week generally steady on a mixed undertone. Movement was slightly elevated going into weekend and noted as moderate overall, instances into some retail features, fast food and catering. Floor stocks were generally clean and weights desirable. Supplies of leg cuts were very limited, and wings, tenders and breast cuts varied from plant to plant, but were adequate to fully adequate for the light trade call. The market tone was fully steady to firm on leg items, barely steady to weak on boneless/skinless breast and wings, and steady on the balance of parts.

WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICES FOR WHOLE YOUNG TURKEYS, FROZEN CONSUME SIZES, COMMODITY PACK OR EQUIVALENT, US GRADE A, CENTS PER LB, DELIVERED (MINIMUM 10,000 LB LOTS) WEEK ENDING JUNE 09, 2006

	CURRENT	LAST	SAME WEEK		CURRENT	LAST	SAME WEEK
8-16 LB HENS	WEEK	WEEK	YEAR AGO	16-24 LB TOMS	WEEK	WEEK	YEAR AGO
EASTERN REGION	72.40**	72.00**	68.50	EASTERN REGION	72.40**	72.00**	67.50**
CENTRAL REGION	74.00	71.50**	68.00	CENTRAL REGION	71.90**	71.50**	68.00
WESTERN REGION	72.70**	72.50**	70.00	WESTERN REGION	72.70**	72.50**	70.00

**BASED ON OFFERS

LIVE POULTRY SLTRD UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION		TION LIVE TURKEYS SL	LIVE TURKEYS SLAUGHTERED		
WEEK ENDING	03-Jun-2006 (PRELIMINARY)		YOUNG	YOUNG	
	YOUNG CHICKENS		HENS	TOMS	
	THOUSANDS		THOU	JSANDS	
Head	142,908	Head	1,881	2,322	
Avg Wt	5.41	Avg Wt	17.22	38.25	
Last week	171,120	Last week	2,016	2,688	
Same wk yr ago	148,108	Same wk yr ago	1,624	2,314	
Avg Wt	5.30	Avg Wt	16.48	37.81	
To-date/2006	3,536,500	To-date/2006	41,296	54,433	
To-date/2005	3,472,011	To-date/2005	35,837	55,658	

FRESH BEEF CUTS FOB Negotiated	PRICE	RANGE	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
112A 3 Rib, ribeye, bnls, heavy	650.00	690.00	662.18
168 3 Round, top inside round	176.65	187.90	182.36
180 3 Loin , strip, bnls, 0x1	695.25	731.65	714.32
Ground Beef 81%	113.36	130.00	122.87